

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

**7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

CERTIFIED MOTION # xxxxxx-xx

Request for Funding as a sub-grantee from University of Michigan
for funding from the National Science Foundation
Civic Innovation Challenge Program FY 22

WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak, known in English as Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB”) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);

WHEREAS the Tribe’s treaty delineated reservation area encompasses approximately 337 square miles in the Northwestern Lower Michigan;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected Legislative body of the Tribe;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Executive power is vested in the Tribal Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, who oversee all Tribal Executive Departments;

WHEREAS the LTBB Niigaandiwin Education Department provides a variety of services to LTBB Citizens, descendants, and the greater community by passionately supporting the growth of our Nation by weaving Ancestral & Contemporary knowledge through community collaboration to ensure life success for the Odawa Nation and the next 7 Generations;

WHEREAS there is a Tribal need to have more comprehensive and accessible data about the Tribal Community;

WHEREAS the National Science Foundation has announced funding to assist communities in building the infrastructure to develop data through an initial planning grant;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this grant application to the University of Michigan to act as a subgrantee and receive pass-through funds from the National Science Foundation for a 6-month planning grant to assist the Tribe to develop more comprehensive community data.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LTBB Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, Executive Directors, or another designee from the Tribal Chair is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

CERTIFICATION

Received by the Executive Office on _____ by _____

The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: _____

Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on _____ by _____

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians by a phone poll of the Tribal Council held _____ at which a quorum was present, by a vote of ____ in favor, ____ opposed, ____ abstentions, ____ absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: _____

Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader

Date: _____

Marcella R. Reyes, Secretary